



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FULL CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 74 AND 79 FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE PAVING

HEMET – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will temporarily close State Route 79 from Stowe Road to State Route 74 on **Tuesday, September 14, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** and State Route 79 from State Street to Sanderson Road on **Monday September 20, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The closures will allow Caltrans crews to accomplish annual paving to maintain the state routes through the winter months.

Detour for SR 74 (September 14, 2004):

- ◆ Eastbound traffic detour to Warren Rd. south, which turns into Simpson Rd. Continue west on Simpson Rd. to SR 79.
- ◆ Westbound traffic will continue west to Menifee Rd. and turn left, go to Simpson Rd. and then go east to SR 79 (Winchester Rd.) and connect back to SR 74.
- ◆ SR 79 (Winchester Rd.) detour south to Stowe Rd., turn right and go to California St. and turn left, go to Stetson St. and turn left (travel north on Warren Rd.) to SR 74 or continue straight on Stetson St. to the City of Hemet.

Detour for SR 79 (September 20, 2004):

- ◆ Northbound traffic detour off Ramona Expressway at Chase St and turn left at the signal. Go to Ramona Blvd. and turn right and continue to Sanderson Ave. and turn right and continue to SR 79.
- ◆ Southbound traffic detour to Ramona Blvd. and continue south to SR 79 (State St.) and continue south on SR 79.

Detour signs are in place to assist motorists with the detours. Your patience is appreciated during this maintenance project. Please follow the signs and stay alert, the life you save may be your own when you slow for the cone zone.

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